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Had a good day with Gov Abbott. He announced John Sharp as commissioner for the Commission to Rebuild Texas. Commissioner Sharp is also the Chancellor of the Texas A&M University System. Gov Abbott asked that all State and Federal Agencies to work together to expedite cleanup and cut red tape.

We went to two communities to repeat the announcement - Corpus Christi and Fort Bend County. The Governor introduced FEMA and EPA as main Federal Partners, along with State Agencies. He met with County Judges (county executives) and Mayors. We heard about issues like Debris removal and vector

control as being issues.

Gov Sharp announced that each County will have a single POC for all issues. This will be through the A&M Extension service who already has staff assigned to the counties.

The two issues for EPA is working with the State to allow burning of woody or green Debris and continued work with TCEQ on DW and WW.

We will repeat tomorrow and Saturday. Kell is covering Saturday.

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